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Let CIA Pay Castro

To The Daily Mail:

There has been much criticism both in your editorials and Readers Point of View in connection with what is described as the tractors-for-prisoners "deal" with the Castro government.

I solicit your indulgence to differ with you and those who wrote critical letters on this rather important matter. In the first place, I cannot understand how anyone acquainted with the facts of the invasion of Cuba, by a band of criminal mercenaries and hired gangsters, could possibly have construed Dr. Castro's offer as some kind of a "deal."

The way I see it regardless of the fate of the mercenaries this government should give the 500 tractors to the Castro government as a war reparations payment. In a recent editorial you stated that you wouldn't give a dime toward any tractors for Castro. I don't blame

you, neither would I.

Since you, nor I, nor any American citizen, had any thing to do with this crime against international law it is not our place to make any compensation. Let the C. I. A. make the war reparations payment. We rightly and justly demanded war reparations from Germany who was the aggressor against us in World War II.

Since we were the aggressors against Castro, we should as a matter of principle, make full reparations.

Curtis L. Morris.

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